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## Joey Yap's Introduction to Mastery Academy's 52 Weekly Tips [Transcript]

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Hello everyone! I'm Joey Yap and I would like to wish you a very very happy new year.

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This year at the Mastery Academy, we've thought of exciting new line ups, we actually have a new newsletter in form of 52 free lessons and each lesson is going to focus on Feng Shui, BaZi, Yi Jing, and Date Selection starting with this one. Now, every week we will talk about a specific subject. Some of it will be video shots like this or perhaps a live consultation that is recorded just for you. So everything will have a specific topic and if you have any interesting topic that you would like to see, do email us and we will talk about it in this new free lesson in Mastery Academy.

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Many people want to know the actual starting day in the year of the Ox. Well, the year of the Ox actually starts on February 4<sup>th</sup> on midnight and of course the Chinese New Year starts way before that, it starts on January 26<sup>th</sup>. Traditionally, people like to select an auspicious day to begin their year, which is the day to commence their business. So, what do we do? We look for a perfect day using the Dong Gong technique or the 12 day officer technique. If you look at the Tong Shu, the good days right after Chinese New Year is on the third day, but normally most Chinese will take the 1<sup>st</sup> week off. So, the most appropriate day to start work would be the fifth day of Chinese New Year. It is actually a very good day on the horse hour but the best day to start work is the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Chinese New Year at the dragon hour on 7am to 9am. This day is actually a remove day but the remove day helps remove the old problems that you have on the year of rat. And in fact this day is good because this is a Dong Gong auspicious day and there are a lot of auspicious stars for the rest of the year. However, these days are not suitable for the people who are born in the year of the monkey. If you miss this day, the next good day that you can use is the twelve day of Chinese New Year but that will probably be too long for you to begin your business after Chinese New Year break. Now, if you're interested in finding out more on date selection, I have included a list of other good dates that you may use and which animal sign it is good for.

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Every week beginning this week, you will receive an email from us with one of the lessons, perhaps on Date Selection, Yi Jing or Feng Shui. And if there are any specific topics that you would like to hear or like to read about, email us and we shall discuss it in our new newsletters.

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## **Good Dates for 2009**

There are two key aspects to Date Selection and most techniques of Date Selection revolve around these two aspects; the first is the selection of a suitable day for the activity in question. This is what most people know as Date Selection. But in fact, Date Selection is not just about a good date. The other important aspect of Date Selection involves selecting the best time, within a particular date, in which to perform or undertake that particular activity. This is known as the Time Selection. Classical techniques and methods within the school of study known as Date Selection focus almost entirely on selecting either the best date for a particular activity or finding the best hour within a day, to commence the activity.

The very concept of Date Selection tells us that not all dates are created equal. Dates can be classified generally as bad dates (not usable for anything important), usable dates (can be used if there is no choice or for expediency purposes), good dates (generally good and usable by everyone for important personal activities and endeavors) and personalized good dates (a date that is not just generally good, but also specifically advantageous for a person and the activity they are undertaking, based on a combination of BaZi and Date Selection methods).

Here are a few general good dates that you can use for activities as specified.

### **9 January 2009 (Friday) from 7:00pm – 8:59pm**

Good For: Surgery to remove something, dispose of old stocks, renovations and ground breaking.

Animal Sign that Will Not Benefit: Those born in the year of Monkey.

12 Officer Day: Remove Day

### **21 January 2009 (Wednesday) from 1:00pm – 2:59pm**

Good For: Surgery to remove something, dispose of old stocks, renovations and ground breaking.

Animal Sign that Will Not Benefit: Those born in the year of Monkey.

12 Officer Day: Remove Day

### **12 February 2009 (Thursday) from 3:00pm – 4:59pm**

Good For: Starting new business, partnerships, consolidation, launching of new projects

Animal Sign that Will Not Benefit: Those born in the year of Horse.

12 Officer Day: Open Day

### **24 February 2009 (Tuesday) from 3:00pm – 4:59pm**

Good For: Starting new business, partnerships, consolidation, launching of new projects

Animal Sign that Will Not Benefit: Those born in the year of Horse.

12 Officer Day: Open Day

### **7 March 2009 (Saturday) from 1pm – 2:59pm**

Good For: Opening of new business, travelling, renovations, launching of new projects.

Animal Sign that Will Not Benefit: Those born in the year of Tiger.

12 Officer Day: Success Day